Allocations under PMGY for drinking water supply schemes in Rajasthan

2175. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Rajasthan during the last three years, year-wise, under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana for implementation of rural drinking water supply schemes; and

(b) the number of villages covered and likely to be covered under the scheme during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL): (a) and (b) The allocation to Rajasthan during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 is given below:

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Year	Amount
1.	2000-01	21.58
2.	2001-02	16.20

From 2002-03, the implementation has been reverted to the BMS mode and funds are being released to the States including Rajasthan by Ministry of Finance on recommendation of the Planning Commission. During 2002-03, Rs. 10.61 crores has been allocated to Rajasthan under Rural Drinking Water component of PMGY. From the current year, target, coverage and allocation of funds has been fully delegated to the State Governments by the Planning Commission.

Villages in Uttaranchal covered by PMGSY

2176. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of villages connected with the district headquarters during the year 2001-2002 of Uttaranchal under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana; and

(b) whether Government have any programme to connect all villages of Uttaranchal with roads for the year 2003-2004?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL): (a) In Uttaranchal, work

on road works cleared under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in the year 2000-01 commenced in 2001-02 and work is still in progress.

(b) No, Sir. The PMGSY envisages connecting all Unconnected Habitations with a population of 250 persons or more in Hill States like Uttaranchal by the year 2007.

Roads under PMGSY in hilly areas of Uttaranchal

†2177. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that no special attention is being paid for the development of roads in hilly areas of Uttaranchal under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana and due to which the people of far-flung villages are facing major problems;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the broadening and concretization work of Pauri-Satyakhal-Bara-Dehalchaouri-Srinagar is being undertaken for the last one year but no concrete progress has been made in this work and the entire road is still in bad shape; and

(c) whether Government propose to issue necessary instructions to complete the roads at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL): (a) The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) gives special consideration to the Hill States and envisages connectivity to all Unconnected Habitations with a population of 250 persons or more by the year 2007, while in other states, the stipulated population size of Unconnected Habitations is 500 persons and above.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The State Government have reported that work is in progress on the broadening of a 5.5 km. length of the Pauri-Satyakhal-Bara-Dehalchaouri-Srinagar road (taken up in the first phase under the PMGSY). The road is not being made as a cement-concrete road.

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